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 C. DERMER,
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 Hongkong 6th March 1880.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Shares in this Com-
pany which are not fully paid are
requested to pay the balance \$10 per Share
to C. EWENS before the 15th instant.
On or before the 15th instant all holders
of Shares in this Company can by application to
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Share, receive an allotment of Ore. New Share

the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
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which they hold in the Green Island Company,
limited.

C. EWENS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1889. [489]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

IN consequence of the Application for Shares
having greatly exceeded the Shares to be
allotted, I am unable to receive any further
applications except from Shareholders.
C. EWENS,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1880. 1490

NOTICE is hereby given that all the
CARGO from RANGOON, PRAWANG and
SINGAPORE, shipped in the S. S. *Taiheio*,
has been transhipped in the S. S. *Cheong Choo*
for its destination, Swatow and Amoy.
BAN HO & Co.,
Agents S. S. *Taiheio*,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. 1493
COONSIGNORS OF OPTIONAL CARGO
EX O. S. S. CO'S S.S. "TELAMON."
— FROM LIVERPOOL

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the
Undersigned not later than the 11th inst.,
shipment per steamer "NESTOR"
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1881. 453
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
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charged into Craft, and/or landed at the
wharves of the Undersigned: in both cases it

at the instant Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be
 subject for delivery from Craft or Godown on
 Saturday the 8th instant.
 Goods undelivered after the 13th inst. will
 be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must
 be left in the Godown where they will be ex-
 amined at 11 A.M. 13th inst.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 5th March, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED.
 OR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.
 The Company's Steamship
 "HAILOONG."
 Captain Beech, will be despatched for the
 above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th instaut,

DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. [488
HINDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
C COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI (VIA SWATOW).
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and
PORTS on the YANGTSE)
THE Company's Steamship
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Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above
FRIDAY, the 8th inst., at NOON.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1889. [491]
 FOR NEW YORK.
 THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship
 "PACTOLUS,"
 Graham, Master, will load here for the above
 port, and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.
 Hongkong, 6th March, 1889. [492]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE
YEAR, 1888.
CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are
requested to furnish the undersigned with
list of their Contributions for the year end-
ing 31st December, 1888, in order that the

Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Re-
 mance not rendered prior to the 30th day of
 each instant, will be adjusted by the Office
 no Claims or Alterations will be subsequent-
 admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Agents,
 Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.
 Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. [455]

To England, would be glad to take
 CARE OF TWO or THREE CHILDREN, to
 bring up and educate with her own. Happy,
 comfortable, and Refined Home, with excellent
 educational advantages.
 Terms moderate.
 Apply Care of
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 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889.

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Dongtong, 4th February, 1989. 258

co. The guards have been handed over to

Board of Punishments, and it has been decided, in accordance with the precedent in the case of the burning of the Kien-tsing Palace in

...the burning of the village, and the escape of the Chinese. King Kung, 1793, said these unfortunate men shall be put to death by strangulation in autumn, after a period of imprisonment. There is a report that the fire-god himself appeared during the fire, in the guise of an old man in official dress, and warned the officers who were rushing to extinguish the flames, that their efforts would be fruitless, disappearing when they tried to seize him."

NEWCHWANG 27th January.
It is hardly any giving news of this place, or what we can say is simply the repetition of the old story. Starvation everywhere, for the poor

It becomes monotonous, but for actual tenses the scenes are simply harrowing.

lilies of from fifty to three hundred families, dying for want of the commonest necessities of life. Every winter there is more or less distress in this, perhaps the poorest province of China, but this has been the worst in the experience of the district resident. If any unusual unexpected rain, storm, overtake natives, they are completely done, for they have not the least notion of providing for a rainy day, and twenty-five years of prosperity are completely forgotten on the generality of say, servants in comfortable foreign employment, where, as compared to the pay received in the highest mandarin families, they are in clover. The advantages, as a rule, are continually lost. Even when they don'tumble, and the best Chinese are given to the

low it some outlet for ten days at new year time, there are events almost taking place. However,

the life of the child, by its being placed in the hands of the parents, who are often unworthy of the trust reposed in them. The child is often buried or thrown away before it has even taken a breath. This brutal practice has been put before him, and he says, "I will never, whenever any event takes place—whether marriage, birth or funeral—all the savings, if there are any, be squandered away in presents or festivities. The chances are there are not any savings, so several months of future earnings are put out of the child's pocket before his birth. Everything is pawned, and money is borrowed at 5 per cent. interest." "Masks" is the order of the day; women, as we said in the official Gazette, even allow themselves to buy her drink. It isn't a question upon smoking or drinking or gambling, or any of which passions, whether in China or anywhere else, will ruin anyone, but simply the or-

ary events in a man's life. "I know a "boy" no neither drinks, smokes nor gambles, and.

He is a poor boy, poor in marriage, birth, and death. He is a poor boy in love, for he can carry in the arms of his mother, when she is sick, a load of two hundred catties, and when she is well, a load much more, say 1,500 to 2,000 catties. He has to work twice as hard as the rest of the village for two times the rate of Tis. 450 a Tis. 50 per month; when he has made enough for a couple of opium, he enjoys himself, his tattered garments and his wailing. Generally the orphaned boy is working in China, and he has a knowledge brought before his eyes daily, that as he was singing instead of gathering during the summer, he will have no dance in the winter, and just winter, too, does not improve him. It is just, however, to admit that privateers and pirates are not the only cause of the poor patient. What the poor patient does is to be a poor patient, and the poor patient is a Chinaman to be rich with equity, the greatest

oubles that flesh is heir to, would be worth knowing. Is it simply patience or callousness?

extraordinary instances occurred at the foreign capital, at Morkiden, under the care of Dr. Christy. A Chinaman presented himself for treatment and said: "All that my own doctor can do is useless, and I am come to you, not because you are a Chinese, but just to show that I will not throw away any chance." The doctor replied, "There must be a great operation which may cause your death, but you must be operated on, or you will die." The patient, without hesitating, said: "I am in your hands, I am committed to you, cannot wait any longer, and I will do the ordeal required here, and he had his arm ready for the last emergency, having given the doctor the necessary security in case of death. The man was saved, and is a living monument to Dr. Christy's skill and medical knowledge.

Mr. (N. C. Daily News) says...

The writer tells of one family of six—this is only one of hundreds of cases—living in a dingy old hole flush with the ground, about as large as a prowl-size dog kennel, eating rotting willow leaves and seeming to enjoy them;

to the remark was made that now the New
war would come for them; meaning, I suppose,

at now there were hopes of getting into food. The distributors of relief, too, ran no little risk in driver sales.—"The people in most cases are driven almost to madness by hunger; and even one in a hundred, alone, with just sufficient knowledge of the language to make him understand and to say nothing of the position of his hands and unwholesome food, I say the greatest number are not an amiable one." One monkey incident mentioned:—"A little girl about 12 years of age, on a Chinese canoe, instead of eating it herself, immediately cleared a small portion, and gave it to her kitten, which snatched at it as a cat will at a bird. The poor kitten could not stand, and as their grain had been finished, (two days), the kitten had not eaten anything, as it could not eat the husks on which they were lying."

J A P A N

It is somewhat remarkable, says the *Japan Herald*, that there appear to be only four cities in Japan which have a population of over 100,000 souls, at least in the list of cities published in the *Official Gazette* to which the new municipalities are to be granted, the only cities mentioned as exceeding this population are Kyoto 1,121,859; Kyōto 245,675; Osaka 391,684; and Nagoya with 131,192. Kanazawa comes next with 97,053 persons and Yokohama is only next with 89,645 residents.

Most unusual phenomena visited Yokohama the morning of the 17th ult., considering the

year of a more violent storm, which included lightning and heavy peals of thunder, but accompanied by torrents of rain. A strong wind continued to blow all day, but the weather cleared and brightened. On the morning of the 11th, at 11.15 o'clock, a very severe and prolonged shock of earthquake was experienced. The *San Francisco Gazette* learns that some damage was done both in the settlements and on the Bluff. A great deal of roof-sliding and, in some cases, chimneys were knocked down. The chimney of the *San Francisco* was cracked. The *San Francisco*, No. 124, Seward's, was wrecked. The *San Francisco*, Captain Wyman's, house, No. 34 Bluff, was wrecked. The earthquake was felt all over the country, fell through the ceiling of one of the rooms. The earthquake was felt still more severely at Tokyo, where half the inhabitants and themselves standing in the streets and

dens at 6.14 a.m., gazing in bewilderment and alarm at their swaying houses. It was the

erest stock that has been felt there since 1885. The total value of the foreign trade of Japan in 1888 was £1,160,744 yen, or, in round numbers, \$31 for the preceding year. In 1892, says the *Japan*, "it is the pleasure of noting an increase of nearly 36 per cent. The increase in 1887 as compared with 1886 amounted to 14 per cent, approximately, so that not only is the ratio of development more favourable for 1888 than for 1887 in respect of actual arithmetic, but it also represents a much more substantial addition to the volume of the trade. In fact, the increment in 1893 amounted to over 40 per cent. The increment in 1887 was only 13 per cent. There has been no previous instance much greater."

nothing must be allowed for exceptional so-

remains highly satisfactory. Looking back, we see that the foreign commerce of Japan increased from fifty millions in 1873 to 131 millions in 1888. Still more remarkable is the development that has taken place within the last five years, for whereas the total was only 131 millions in 1884, it is now 131 millions. Many of these have no doubt contributed to this result, certainly not the least important of them is resumption of specie payments. That operation may be said to have become an accomplished fact in 1885, for though the law declaring the yen convertible did not actually come into effect until January 1st, 1886, it was promulgated several months previously, and the effect it measures taken to prepare the way for it

exercised a useful influence in checking
situations in exchange as far back as 1884.

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MAILS LATER THAN

american mail, of the 4th February, left
Sokohama on the 28th February, and is due
on or about the 6th March.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Arcton* Apsara, with the Indian
mail, left Singapore on the 27th ultimo, and is
due here on or about the 6th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co's steamer *Guthrie*, with
Australian mail, left Port Darwin on the 28th
ultimo, and is due here on the 8th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Argentine*, with the Cana-
dian mail, left Vancouver for Japan and Hong-
kong on the 19th February.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Indian Line steamer *Balares Brook*,
from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th
February, and is now due.

The D. D. R. steamer *Friga*, left Singapore
on the 28th ultimo, and is due here on or about
the 6th instant.

The Austro-Hungarian Line's steamer *Au-
gustine* left Singapore on the 28th ultimo, and
is due here on the 6th instant.

The O. S. S. Co's steamer *Hecker* left Singa-
pore on the 27th ultimo, and is due here on the
6th instant.

The steamer *Moray*, left Singapore on the
10th instant of the 3rd, and is due here on or about
the 10th instant.

The P. & O. extra steamer *Deccan*, left
Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 4th
instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1888, revised to date,
will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory,
p. 329 large edition, p. 732 small edition. This
is the only authorised complete Summary of
postal information published in Hongkong.

22 The authorised List of Mails issued in
conjunction with this paper is the one published

A MATE WILL CLOSE.

For Saigon.—Per *Tachow*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Straits Settlements.—Per *Denlaewers*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Wingang*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Nanzing*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Cheung Cheu*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Gueitor*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Narakasi, Koba, Yokohama, and Vancouver.—Per *Parthia*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Focchow.—Per *Hailong*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 5.50 P.M.

For Amoy and Hongkong.—Per *Bernida*, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Acacia*, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 1.30 A.M.
For Port Darwin; Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c.—Per *Guthrie*, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Acia* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, *via* Melbourne, to Sydney, Hongkong, Batavia, Bencoolen, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
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the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and
French Mail Packet, which they leave at Noon. The
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day before.

10.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars
ceases.
(Prices Current and Circulars may however be
sent by post, if they are sent in bundles
country by country, with the addresses all one way.)
10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.
11.00 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and
returne ceases.
12.00 P.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10
A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.
after which hour they may be sent on board
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The British Packet *Peking* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom,
Europe, and countries beyond, *via* Brindisi; to
the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,
Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
the usual hours will be observed in closing
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Hongkong, 24th October, 1888. 1206

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 to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
 D. GILLIES,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 28th August, 1886.

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the following Vessels during their stay in
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HEXTANOOGA, Brit. ship. Cann.—Captain.
HERRICK, GARFIELD, Brit. str., Cartmear.—Wieler
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in close proximity to European residents... to take to the friendly shelter of the rocks...

Complaints as to the manner of plants have... to the statement of the petitioners that...

On paper the programme on Wednesday... to the attendance at the concert given on...

CONCERT AT ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

The attendance at the concert given on... to the programme on Wednesday evening...

THE CAPTURE OF LITTLE HONG-KONG GAP.

A successful attack was made on Little Hong-kong Gap on the 1st instant, when the...

to take to the friendly shelter of the rocks... to the statement of the petitioners that...

PRESENTATIONS TO THE REGIS-TRAR-GENERAL.

A number of representative Chinese... to the Registrar-General, Mr. H. H....

THE HIGHLANDERS' OPINION OF HONGKONG.

The Highlanders' News (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) says:—

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL MAR-RIAGE CEREMONY.

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The importance of the ceremony... to the Emperor and Empress...

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